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REQUIREMENTS FOR IPP-77 AND IPP-78 BOAT CASES

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HONG KONG FOR INS/DIDIR FELDMAN

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1. SINCE 11 NOVEMBER 1977, EAST ASIAN POSTS IN AREAS
OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM FOR BOAT CASE REFUGEES HAVE BEEN
SUBMITTING WEEKLY REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT AS DIRECTED
BY REFTEL. WITH THE AUTHORIZATION OF IPP-78 AND THE
EXPERIENCE GAINED FROM PREVIOUS REPORTING, WE SUGGEST,
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AFTER HAVING CONSULTED WITH THE REFUGEE OFFICE OF
EMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR, THE FOLLOWING RESTRUCTURED
WEEKLY SITUATION REPORT.

2. WE WOULD RECOMMEND DROPPING CURRENT PARAGRAPH 1A:
NUMBER OF REFUGEES AS OF 11 AUGUST 77. WE HAVE REPORTED
THAT SAME FIGURE WEEKLY FOR THE LAST TWELVE WEEKS.

3. WE WOULD ALSO RECOMMEND A ONE-TIME ENTRY FOR THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED BETWEEN 12 AUGUST 77 AND 31 JANUARY 78. WE SUGGEST JANUARY 31 RATHER THAN JANUARY 25, THE DATE OF THE AUTHORIZATION OF IPP-78, BECAUSE UNHCR STATISTICS ARE KEPT ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND ACCOUNTING IS EASIER THAT WAY.

4. THE NEW WEEKLY REPORT MIGHT THUS READ:
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1. A. NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHO HAVE ARRIVED SINCE 1 FEBRUARY 1978.
B. NUMBER DEPARTED UNDER CE SINCE 11 AUGUST 1977.
C. NUMBER APPROVED BY INS UNDER IPP-77 BY CATEGORY. (WE SEE NO NEED FOR CONTINUING THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN PHASES IN PARAGRAPHS C AND D OF THE CURRENT REPORT).
D. NUMBER APPROVED BY INS UNDER IPP-78 BY CATEGORY.
E. NUMBER OF REFUGEES ACCEPTED FOR RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE THAN U.S. BY COUNTRY SINCE 11 AUGUST 77.
F. NUMBER IN FIRST ASYLUM NOT YET APPROVED BY INS AND NOT YET ACCEPTED BY THIRD COUNTRY (NO CHANGE)
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G. NUMBER OF THOSE IN F WHO APPEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE UNDER IPP CRITERIA (NO CHANGE)
H. NUMBER OF INS APPROVED WHOSE VIOS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ACVA OVER TWO MONTHS PREVIOUSLY AND FOR WHOM NO SPONSORSHIPS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED (THIS ENTRY WOULD REPLACE CURRENT H AND I)
I. NUMBER SPONSORED FOR WHOM ICEM HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION (NO CHANGE - FORMER "J")
J. NUMBER DEPARTED FOR U.S. (NO CHANGE - FORMER "K")
K. NUMBER FOR WHOM TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULED BY ICEM BUT NOT DEPARTED (NO CHANGE - FORMER "L")
L. NUMBER OF REFUGEES INCLUDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS C AND J ABOVE WHO ARE NOT EX-VIETNAM, IDENTIFIED BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND BY RELEVANT SUBPARAGRAPH. (NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR SUBPARAGRAPH REFERENCES - FORMER "M")

5. WE WOULD WELCOME THE COMMENTS OF OTHER POSTS ON THE SUGGESTIONS HEREIN.
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